

LB513
LB657-LB660
LB513, LB565, LB661
LB567,

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brings up LB361.

CLERK: Mr. President I request to bracket it.

PRESIDENT: Objections to bracketing the bill? Hearing none so ordered. 361 is bracketed.

CLERK: I have some new bills to be put in Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the new bills.

CLERK: Read LB657, LB658, LB659, LB660.

PRESIDENT: The next bill for consideration on General File would be LB513. Public Health Committee. Senator Kennedy what do you desire regarding LB513? Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, I wonder if at this time there are a number of amendments, they are not complicated but they and I am not prepared for it and I would like to lay it over if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy asking unanimous consent to pass over the bill. Are there objections? Hearing non we pass over LB513. Lets take a look at 565, Senator Syas is not here. We will by pass 565. Lets look at LR25. Senator Carpenter are you prepared to take up your LR25?

(See resolution book for LR25 debate)

CLERK: Read LB661.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We will move on to the General File consideration of LB567.

CLERK: Read LB567.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill as was mentioned reading the title was introduced by the judiciary committee at the request of the Governor. One of the Governor's proposals in last year's session was to reduce the amount of money, in other words to try and have the inflationary effect upon the value of grand larceny to be to reduce the amount to increase the amount which would actually change it to \$500 and we have changed it back if you will note here to \$300 rather than the amount that was put in was \$500. The value for more than \$500, \$100 to \$500 was the original bill and this would go down to \$300 which was a compromise. The idea is to have the effect of inflation upon the amounts of money for which a person could be convicted for grand larceny to increase that amount because of the fact that the things that they are stealing of course the value has gone up so much that we are actually putting more people in the penal complex for minor items and smaller items than is necessary and would be proper, in fact according to the Governor's office and according to the administration. This is the reason they brought the bill up, and the judiciary committee agreed with them except to change the amount to \$300 rather than \$500.

PRESIDENT: We are discussing the committee amendments. Senator Whitney.